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SUBJECT: UNDP 23RD GOVERNING COUNCIL - AGENDA ITEM 10:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC)

REF: A) DP/222 AND ADD 1-6; B) DP/229 AND CORR. 1;

C) DP/L.314 AND D) DP/L.314/ADD 1

1. SUMMARY: THE TCDC SESSIONAL COMMITTEE'S BALANCED 15 PAGE REPORT (REFERENCE C) AND THE THREE DECISIONS IT PROPOSED (REFERENCE D) WERE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS BY THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 4. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING FOUR MEETINGS OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND A SERIES OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUP MEETINGS ALL CHAIRED BY A UNDP GC VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR RAUL DESMARAS OF ARGENTINA, LARGELY FOCUSED ON DP/222. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THREE DECISIONS. END SUMMARY.

3. DECISION 1 REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATOR "TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUBJECT ONLY TO "VARIOUS CONSIDERATIONS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT ON WHICH VARIOUS COUNTRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDING THE US HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS. MOST OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS ARE SPELLED OUT--TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE US DELEGATION--IN THE NEXT EIGHT PARAGRAPHS OF THE DECISION. DECISION ONE ALSO CALLED FOR A "REVIEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 43, 44 AND 46 OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

TO BE MADE AT ITS TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION, TOGETHER WITH CONSIDERATION OF THE STUDY ON "RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IN RECRUITING EXPERTS, SUBCONTRACTING, PROCURING EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING FELLOWSHIPS, PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461 (XXX), PARAGRAPH 3, ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT DP/229, VOLS. I AND II."

4. IN DECISION TWO, THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, (A) DECIDED "TO POSTPONE THE CONSIDERATION OF THE STUDY ON RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IN RECRUITING EXPERTS, SUBCONTRACTING PROCURING EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING FELLOWSHIPS, PREPARED IN PURSUANCE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461 (XXX), PARAGRAPH 3, ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO ITS TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION; AND 2) REQUESTED "THE ADMINISTRATOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO MEET DURING THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL." THE COMMITTEE IS NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET ON JUNE 7 AND 8.

5. IN DECISION THREE ENTITLED "PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," THE GOVERNING COUNCIL DECIDED 1) TO TAKE "NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTAINED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 42 (A/32/42);" AND 2) "TRANSMIT IT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION."
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